

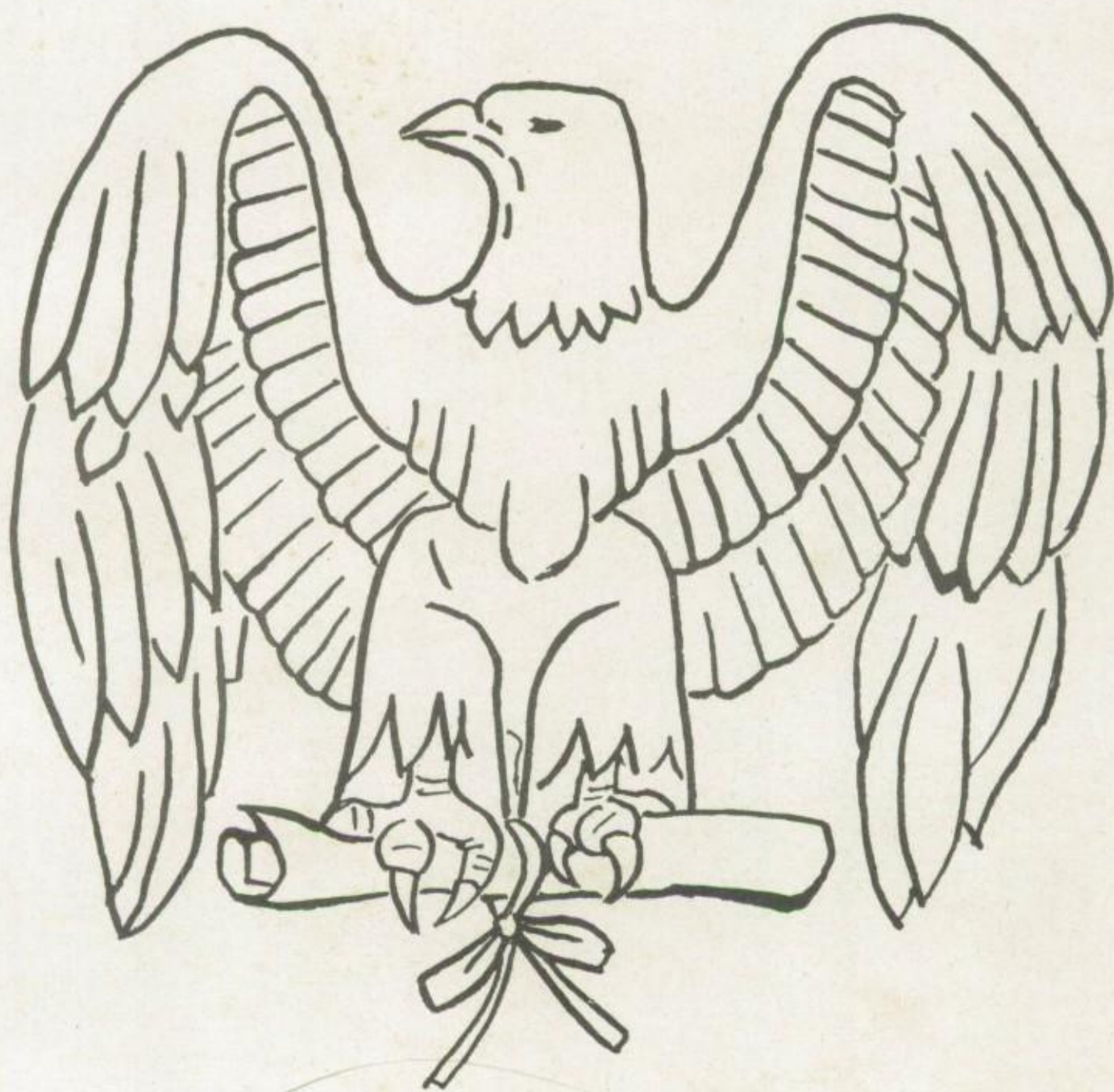


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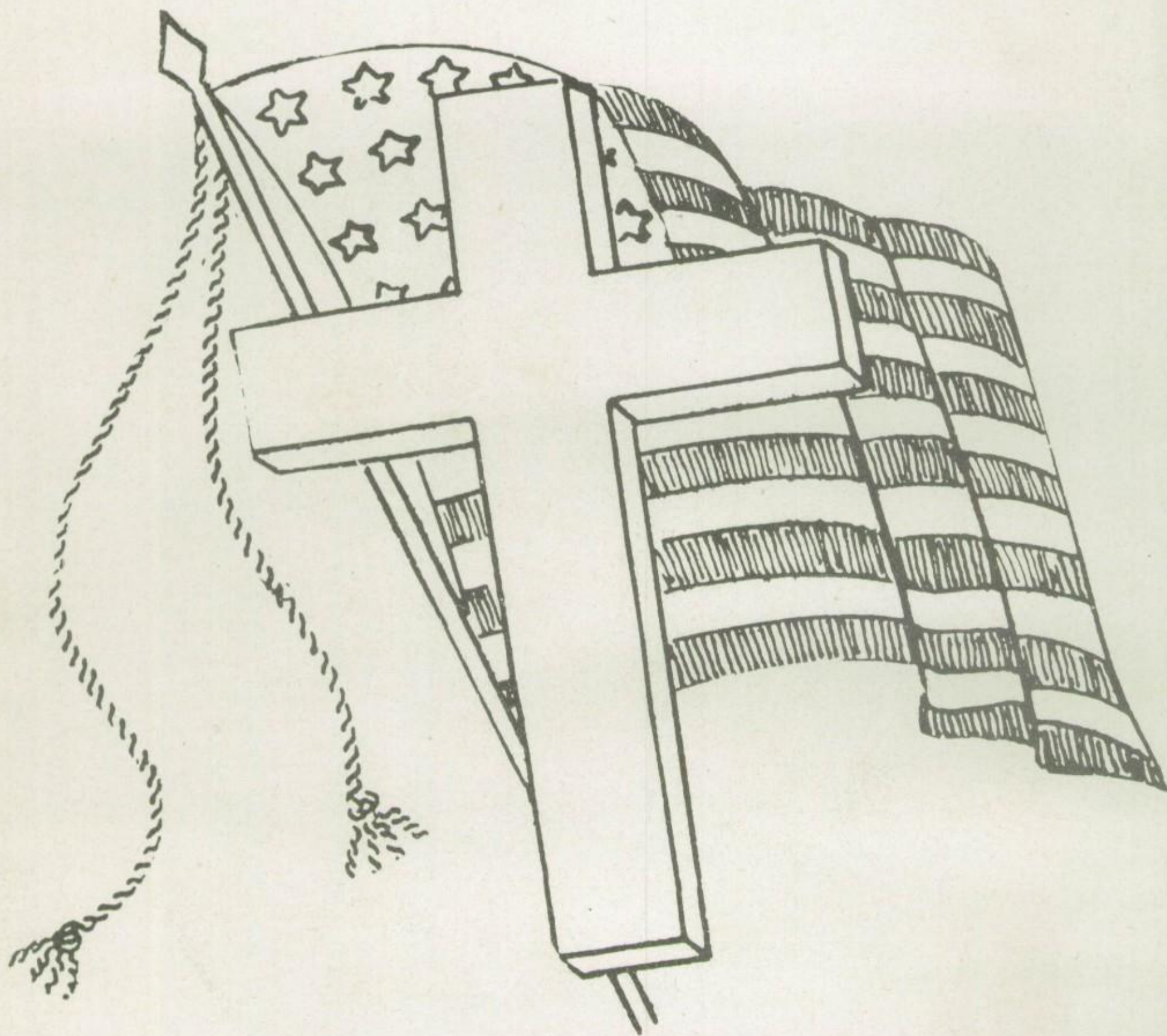


We Proudly Present



THE FLEDGLING

1954



Foreword

Old Glory etched against the blue
Ringing bells ... Rushing feet...
Mingled voices ... Beauty and Laughter
Rainy Fridays ... Cramming for exams ...
Holidays ... Junior-Senior Banquet ...
Ball games ... Beta Club Initiations ...
Elections
The Diploma ... These will remain



Dedication

We, the senior class of 1954, dedicate this volume of "The Fledgling" to Miss Virginia Wilhelm as a token of our sincere appreciation for her friendship, guidance and love for us--

Her First Senior Class



Annual Staff

Sponsor.....	Miss Wilhelm
Editor.....	Betty Hatley
Assistant Editor.....	Lizzie Clark
Business.....	Peggy Tucker
Co-Business.....	Pat Harwood
Art Editors.....	Aileen Lambert and Kenneth Furr
Class Lawyer.....	Grace Clark
Historian.....	Truley Almond



FACULTY



Principal
Mr. J. M. Dry

J.E.,
I wish we
had more boys
that would take
an interest in
getting something
out of school.
You have been
a fine student
and I am wishing
you a successful
life. Best wishes
J.M. Dry



Miss Virginia Wilhelm



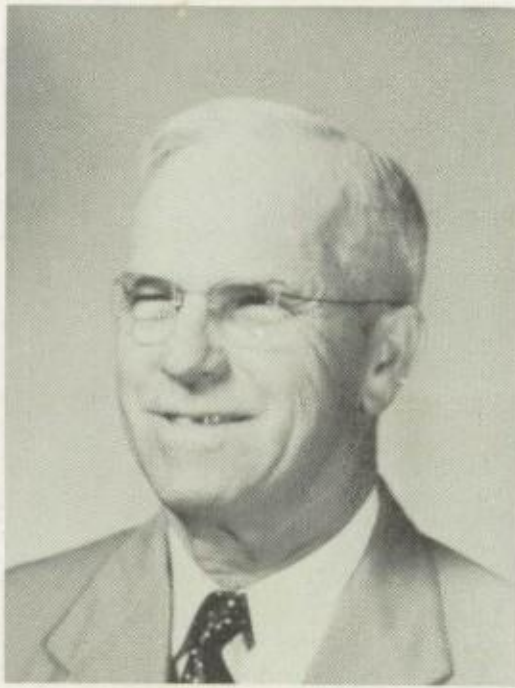
Mr. William Adderholdt



Mr. William Collette



Mrs. Jeanette Strider



Mr. J. M. Jenkins



Miss Minnie Barbee



Mrs. Clay Rhinehart



Miss Angeline Hinson



Miss J. V. Lambert



SENIORS



Senior Class Officers

Left to right: Sec. Aileen Lambert, Vice-Pres. Ray Smith, Treas. Lizzie Clark, Pres. Truley Almond.



Mascots

Judy Poplin

Craig Huneycutt

Cheerleader 1
 Monogram 2, 3, 4
 Monogram Treas. 4
 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Beta Play 3
 Senior Play 4
 Beta Treas. 4
 Crest Staff 3, 4
 Beta V. Pres. 3
 Beta Club 3, 4

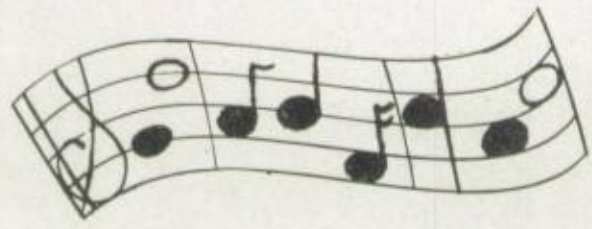


PAT HARWOOD
 "I'm sitting on top of the world"



TRULEY ALMOND
 "Little but Loud"

Class Pres. 4
 Glee Club 1, 2
 4-H Club 1, 2, 4
 4-H Sec. 4
 Cheerleader 4
 Beta Club 3, 4
 Senior Play 4
 Beta Pres. 3
 Crest Staff 3, 4
 Annual Staff 4
 Beta Play 3
 Reading Medal 3



Basketball 2, 3, 4
 Co-captain 4
 Monogram 4
 Secretary 4
 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
 Beta Club 3, 4
 President 4
 Fledgling Staff 4
 Crest Staff 3, 4
 Class President 3
 Treasurer 4
 Beta Play 3
 Senior Play 4
 Honor Student 2
 Marshal 3
 Storekeeper 4



LIZZIE CLARK
 "I Believe"



GRACE CLARK
 "Diamonds are a Girls best friend"

Basketball 1, 2, 3,
 Captain 4
 Monogram 2, 3, 4
 V. Pres. 4
 Class V. Pres. 3
 Fledgling Staff 4
 Glee Club 1
 4-H Club 1, 4
 Citizenship Meda
 Senior Play 4
 Storekeeper 4

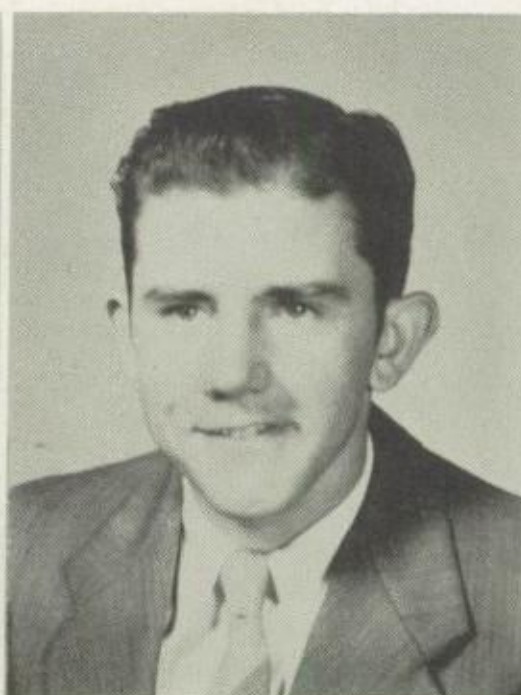


DOYLE EUDY

4-H Club 1, 2
Bus Driver 4
Senior Play 4



"Air You Fer It?"



RAY SMITH

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Bus Driver 4
Senior Play 4
Class V. Pres. 4

"If you've got the money I've
got the time."

TIM FURR

Glee Club 1
Senior Play 4



KENNETH FURR

Senior Play 4
Fledgling Staff 4

"Plain Ole Country Boy."



PEGGY TUCKER
"I can Dream can't I?"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4
Beta Club 3, 4
Crest Staff 3, 4
Fledgling Staff 4
Cheerleader 1
Timekeeper 2, 3, 4
Class Sec. & Treas. 3
Honor Student 2
Glee Club Pres. 4
4-H Songleader 4
Marshal 3
Spanish Club 4
Beta Play 3
Spanish Prog. Ch. 4
Beta Sec. 4
Monogram Reporter 4
Senior Play 4

AILEEN LAMBERT

Class Sec. 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 4
Cheerleader 2
Glee Club Sec. & Treas. 4
Marshal 3
Beta Club 3, 4
Beta Club Sec. 3
Beta Play 3
Senior Play 4
Crest Staff 3, 4
School Reporter 4
Music Student 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Miss Ridgecrest High 4

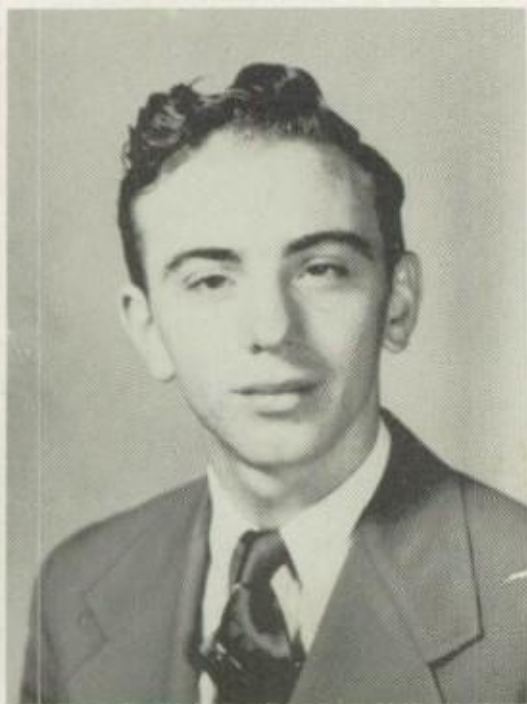


BETTY HATLEY
"A Fool Such as I"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club 3, 4
Monogram Club 3, 4
Crest Staff 3, 4
Annual Staff 4
Annual Editor 4
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Treas. 3
Marshal 3
Beta V. Pres. 4
Honor Student 2
Glee Club V. Pres. 4
4-H Sec. 3
Spanish Club Pres. 4
Spanish Club 4
Senior Play 4
School Reporter 3
Beta Play 3
Monogram Sec. 3
Monogram Pres. 4
Beta Historian 3



AILEEN LAMBERT
"Rags to Riches"



J. E. HARWOOD
"Too Young to Tango."

Beta Club 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Senior Play 4
Beta Play 3
Baseball 2, 3
4-H Club 4
Fledgling Staff 4
Crest Staff 3, 4
Monogram Club 2, 3, 4



JAMES PAIGE
"If it ain't one thing it's
another."

Baseball 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Senior Play 4
Monogram 2, 3, 4
4-H Club 4
Mr. Ridgecrest 3
Basketball Co-Capt. 3



HAROLD BURRIS
"Let's Get Married."

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Beta Play 3
4-H Pres. 4



MOST ATHLETIC
James Paige
Grace Clark



MOST MISCHIEVOUS
Ray Smith
Pat Harwood



MOST ATTRACTIVE
Ray Smith
Peggy Tucker



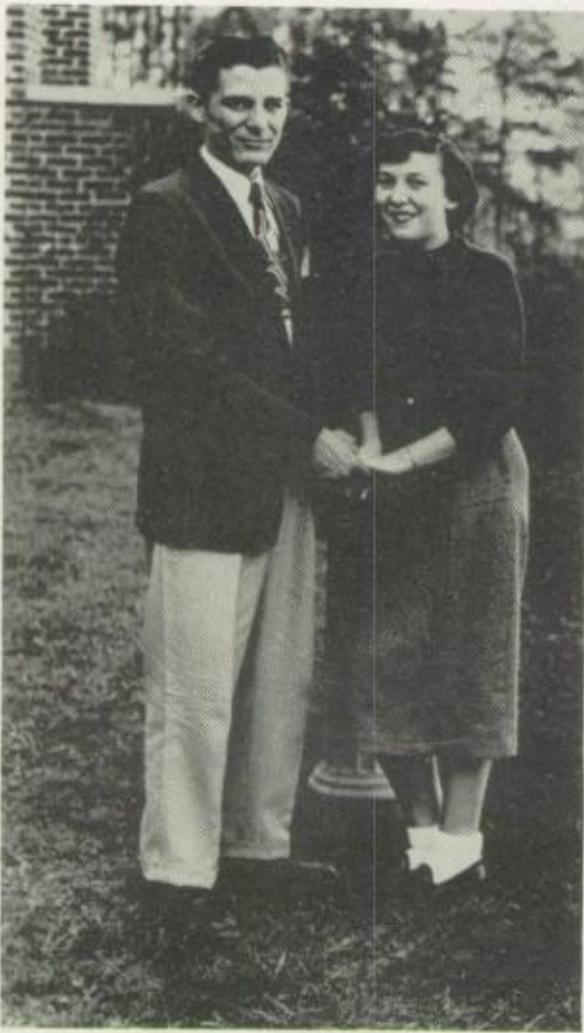
BEST ALL AROUND
Lizzie Clark
Ray Smith



MOST VALUABLE
Betty Hatley
Ray Smith



BIGGEST GIGGLERS
Truley Almond
James Paige



CUTEST
Truley Almond
Harold Burris



BEST DRESSED
Pat Harwood
Ray Smith



MOST DEPENDABLE
James Paige
Grace Clark



MOST GRUMBLESOME
Peggy Tucker
Doyle Eudy



BEST PERSONALITY
Aileen Lambert
Tim Furr



BEST SPORT
Betty Hatley
K.P. Furr



WITTIEST
Pat Harwood
James Paige



BIGGEST FLIRT
Peggy Tucker
James Paige



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Lizzie Clark
Harold Burris



MOST CONGENIAL
Tim Furr
Grace Clark



MOST ORIGINAL
Betty Hatley
Harold Burris



QUIETEST
Aileen Lambert
Doyle Eudy



MOST TALENTED
Aileen Lambert
K. P. Furr



MOST DIGNIFIED
Grace Clark
Doyle Eudy



MOST POPULAR
Betty Hatley
James Paige



FRIENDLIEST
Aileen Lambert
James Paige



MOST DRAMATIC
Pat Harwood
J. E. Harwood



MOST STUDIOUS
Lizzie Clark
J. E. Harwood

Last Will and Testament

We, the graduating class of 1954, realize our impending departure from our dear school, and do hereby declare and make our last will and testament.

To our faculty, we leave our undying appreciation for the things they have done for us, and we leave our apologies for the gray hairs and headaches we have caused them.

To the juniors, we will our place as the most privileged class in high school, hoping they have as much fun as we did.

To the sophomores, we will our ingenuity, hoping they come out with as many right answers as we did.

To the freshmen, we will our ability to have a party every week.

I, Truley Almond, will my ability to always come back with a smart remark to Loudene Hatley.

I, Betty Hatley, will my worries over my romances to Edna Whitley, hoping she straightens them out faster than I did.

I, Peggy Tucker, will my love for Albemarle boys to Annette Morgan, who seems to be on the right road.

I, Pat Harwood, will my ability to get crazy ideas to Gaynelle Herrin, hoping she has as much fun as I did.

I, Aileen Lambert, will my ability to be the first in class to get a diamond to Elizabeth Smith, hoping time passes fast for her.

I, Lizzy Clark, will my ability to have my geometry everyday to Frances Lambert, hoping she has more of them right than I did.

I, Grace Clark, will my love for basketball to Julene Bowers and hope she enjoys it as much as I do.

I, Ray Smith, will my ability to stay at Locust half the time to Kenneth Huneycutt; hope he has plenty of money for the girls.

I, James Paige, will my ability to get a girl from Millingport to Ted Hatley.

I, Harold Burris, will my ability to get along with girls to Carson Huneycutt.

I, Kenneth Furr, will my books and good times to Coy Furr.

I, Doyle Eudy, will my love for Oakboro girls to Newell Almond.

I, Tim Furr, will my ability to worry in class to Gurley Paige.

I, J. E. Harwood, will my dating Endy girls to Larry Branch.

Class Lawyer

Grace Clark

History

The teachers during our first eight years in school were: First year, Mrs. Laidlaw; second, Mrs. Barringer; third and fourth years, Miss Hinson; fifth, Miss Barbee; sixth, Mrs. Reap; seventh, Mr. Jenkins; and eighth year, Miss Barbee.

In 1950, we entered high school with twenty-five students. Our teachers were: Mr. Leonard, Mr. Dry, Mrs. Dry. We lost four students that year, Silas Furr, Horace Hatley, Clayton Huneycutt, and Ray Lambert.

We entered the 10th grade with twenty-one students. We gained a new teacher, Mrs. Link, who took Mr. Leonard's place. We lost four students that year, also. They were: Shirley Almond, Peggy Black, Harvey Helms, and Jerry Whitley.

In 1952, we entered the junior class with seventeen students, and our teachers were Mr. Dry, Miss Chappell, and Mrs. Link. We lost two students that year, Betty Lambert and Lottie Eudy. On April 9, 1953, we received our class rings. Then on April 24, 1953, we had our Junior-Senior Banquet at the Y.M.C.A. in Albemarle.

We entered our senior year in 1953 with fifteen students. We lost one student, Sherwood Harwood. Our senior teachers were, Mr. Dry, Miss Wilhelm and Mr. Adderholdt. Class officers were: President, Truley Almond; vice president, Ray Smith; secretary, Aileen Lambert; treasurer, Lizzie Clark.

We want to take this opportunity to express our great appreciation for all our teachers have done for us. We shall always remember our teachers and the good times we have had at Ridgecrest. We hope all our years will be as happy as these have been.

Historian

Truley Almond

Class Prophecy

It is late. The lights and noise of the carousal are dimming. The neon sign outside the booth which says Madam Zalotta is turned off for the night. As I sit here, slowly turning my crystal ball, and remembering, I see Lizzie Clark busy at work in her laboratory located at Frog Pond doing research work on frogs.

Doyle Eudy is the owner and operator of Eudy's Body Shop, located at Lambert.

Aileen Lambert, a famous piano teacher, giving piano lessons to the grandmothers of the community.

James Paige is operating the "Paige School of Hula Dancing," at Five Points.

Grace Clark is the owner of Clarks' Hardware Store at Frog Pond.

At Locust you'll find Ray Smith's 36 Ford car lot.

Truley Almond and her husband are happily working together running their hatchery set up beside Claude Moyle's store.

Tim Furr is the owner of a large farm, near Red Cross, raising prize bulls.

Stylish hair cuts are seen around Mission since Pat Harwood set up her barber shop beside Almond's store.

Kenneth Furr is married to a mountaineer and growing the biggest cabbage that has ever been grown in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

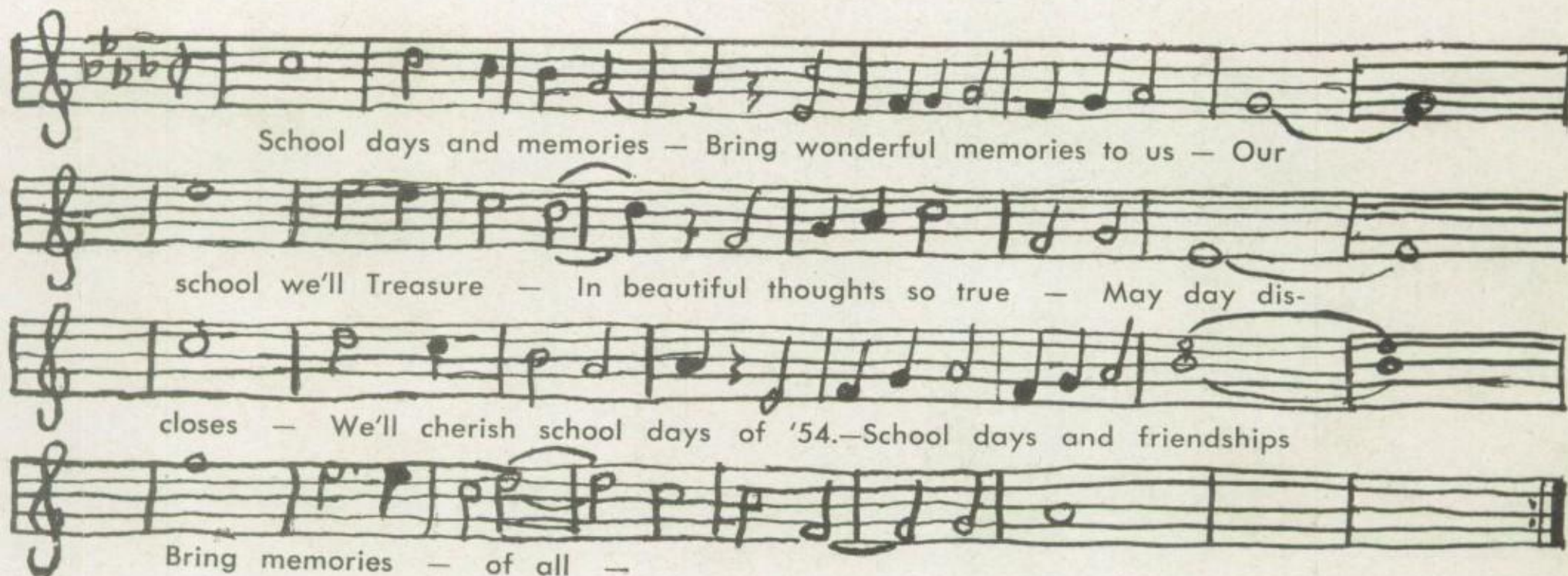
I see Betty Hatley's dreams have come true. She is happily married and helping her husband on the biggest potato farm in the country.

Harold Burris and his black-headed wife are very happy on his little farm at Bear Creek.

Everyone keeps up with the local news since Peggy Tucker, the editor of the Lambert Weekly set up her office at Lambert.

Madam Zalotta

Senior Class Song



School days and memories — Bring wonderful memories to us — Our
school we'll Treasure — In beautiful thoughts so true — May day dis-
closes — We'll cherish school days of '54.—School days and friendships
Bring memories — of all —



JUNIORS



Marshals

Elizabeth Smith, Johnsie Almond, Lillian Furr, Marie Smith.



Junior Class Officers

Pres. Elizabeth Smith, Vice-Pres. Marie Smith, Treas. Loudene Hatley, Sec. Peggy Crayton.



Johnsie Almond
Newell Almond
Faye Crayton



Peggy Crayton
Lillian Furr
Loudene Hatley



Kenneth Huneycutt
Lentz Lambert
Doris Linker



Gurley Paige

Elizabeth Smith

Marie Smith

Louene Tucker



SAPHOMAKES



Larry Branch



Ruby Burris



Kenneth Furr



Walter Furr



Sophomore Class Officers



Doris Greene



Marlene Hathcock



Gaynelle Herrin



Jimmy Ray Herrin



Carson Huneycutt



Frances Lambert



Veder Lambert



Edna Whitley



FRESHMEN



Polly Tucker
President



Brenda Tucker
Vice-President



Annette Morgan
Secretary



Don Lambert
Treasurer



Hilda Almond



Julene Bowers



Ruth Burleson



Judy Burris



Jessie Eudy



Coy Furr



Yvonie Harkey



Boyd Hathcock



Ted Hatley



Sue Herrin



Eugene Herrin



Jimmy Lambert



GRADES



Carrie Almond



Douglas Almond



Ray Almond



Ann Barbee



Ginger Clark



Jerry Crayton



Peggy Eudy



Jerry Almond



Tim Eudy



Worth Eudy



Martha Furr



Paulie Furr



Ronnie Hatley



Worth Hatley



Bobby Helms



Shirley Herrin



Mildred Huneycutt



Carl Lambert



Coy Lambert



Margaret Lambert



Nathon Paige



R. J. Paige



Alvin Ritchie



Gareth Smith



Ray Smith

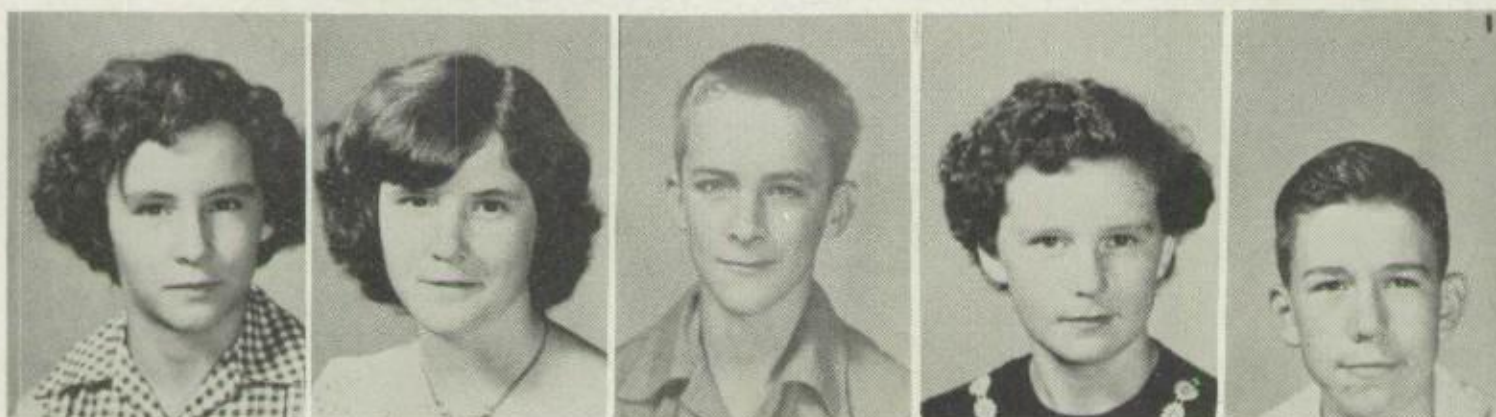


Joyce Whitley

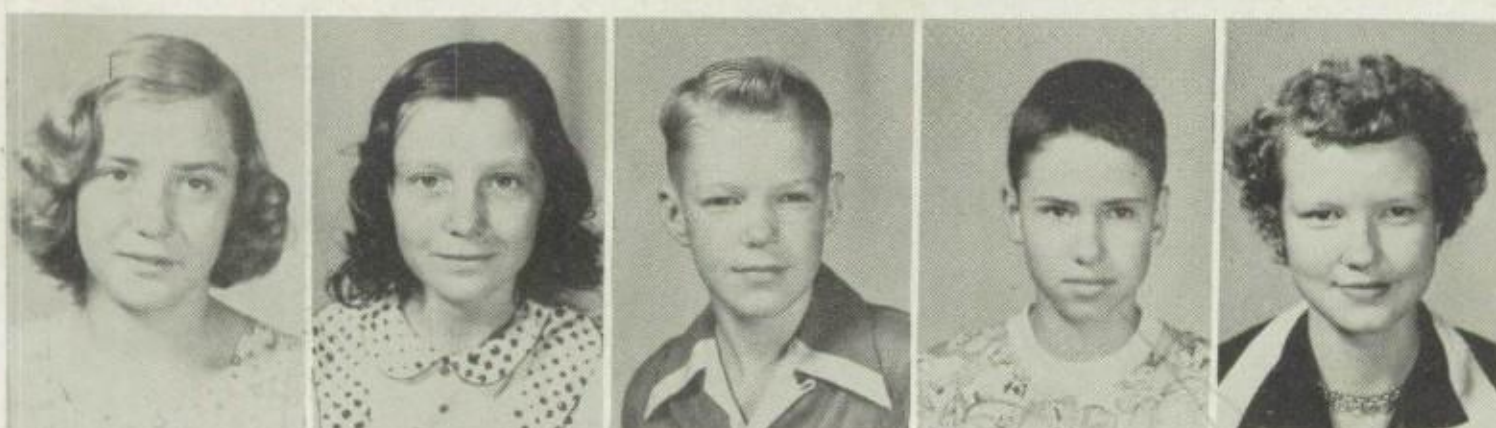
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Joyce Almond
Kay Bowers
R.D. Branch
J.C. Burris
J.R. Clark



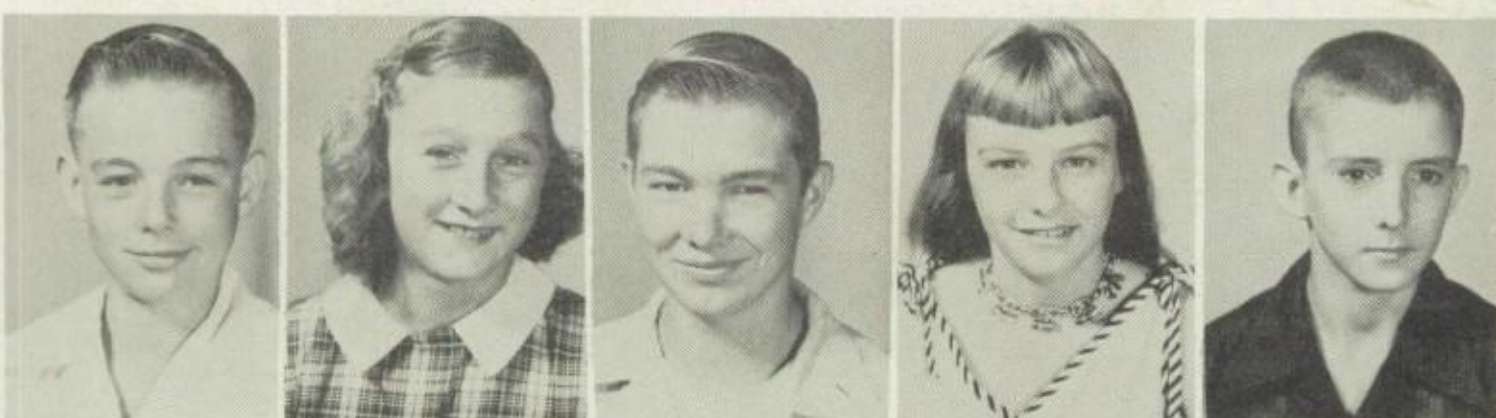
Frances Eudy
Janice Eudy
Norman Eudy
Shirley Harkey
Hal Harwood



Shirley Harwood
Betty Jean Hatley
Bobby Hatley
Charles Hatley
Sue Hatley



Margie Herrin
Jonsie Huneycutt
Kitty Huneycutt
Alene Lambert
Patsy Lambert



Edward Linker
Della Smith
Ted Smith
Gail Tucker
Sherman Tucker



Bobby Whitley
Ray Whitley
Brice Whitley
Buddy Whitley
J.W. Paige

Seventh Grade



Brenda Almond
Gaynelle Almond
Linda Almond
Dawson Barbee
Claude Burleson



Edna Burleson
Phyllis Cooper
Betty Crayton
G. W. Drye
Peggy Efird



Margie Eudy
Ronnie Eudy
Christine Furr
Cleevie Furr
Joe Furr



Kathleen Harkey
Larry Harwood
Lucy Hatley
Myra Sue Hatley
Barbara Helms



Mickey Huneycutt
Carolyn Lambert
Jerry Rhinehart
Boyce Rummage
Bobby Sides



Keith Treece
Kay Tucker
Jerry Voncannon
Loretta Whitley
Mitchelene Whitley



Gary Cooper
Margie Blalock

Sixth Grade



Claudine Almond
Frances Almond
Rita Almond
Tana Almond
Vance Almond



Emma Barbee
Harold Blackwelder
Sue Blackwelder
Frank Burris
Brenda Clark



Tony Crayton
Daniel Drye
Glenn Drye
Carol Eudy
Gerald Eudy



Tony Eudy
Johnnie Furr
Wayne Greene
Jolene Hatley
Max Hinson



Gene Huneycutt
Judy McLester
Max Moyle
Joe Smith
Doris Tucker



Phyllis Voncannon
Beatrice Ward
Kaydall Paige
Ray Paige

Fifth Grade



Dale Almond
Don Almond
Donna Almond
Doris Almond
Margaret Burleso



Ezille Clark
Jo Ann Drye
H.D. Eudy
Jane Eudy
Linda Eudy



David Eudy
Dianne Eudy
Mae Belle Harkey
Deloris Hathcock
Daisy Hatley



Patricia Hatley
Nadine Huneycutt
Lentz Huneycutt
Nancy Lambert
Richard Lambert



Joyce Morton
Jerry Paige
Barbara Rhinehar
Judy Sides
Frances Smith



Maurine Smith
J.C. Tucker
Shirley Tucker
Dianne Whitley
Douglas Clark



Bobby Harkey
Charles Huneycutt

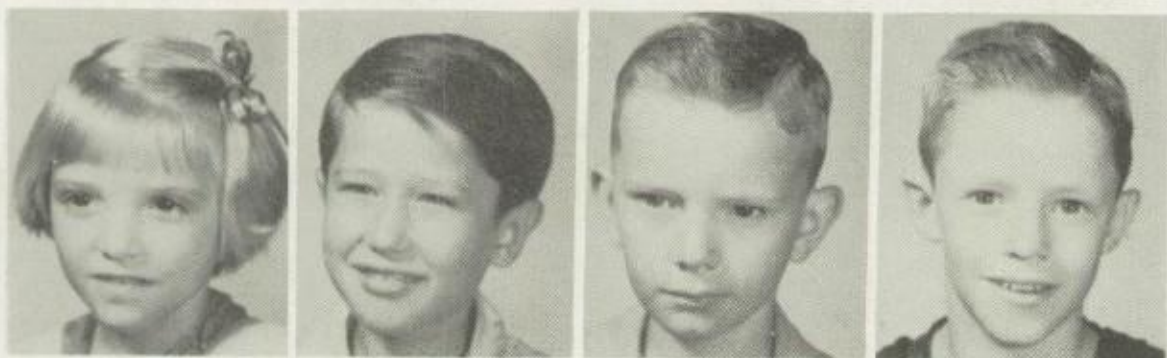
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Howard Barbee Jr.
J.D. Burleson
Linda Blackwelder
Roger Clark



Douglas Crayton
Frances Cooper
Harry Eudy
Annie Furr



Patsy Furr
David Furr
Richard Hatley
Boyd Huneycutt



Gabrielle Hinson
Johnnie Lambert
Reggie Lowder
Hilda Ritchie



David Smith
Paul Smith
Larry Smith
Sharon Tucker



Larry Tucker
Wilbur Whitley

Third Grade

Second Grade



Jerry Barbee
 Danny Burris
 Lane Burris
 Douglas Bowers



Shirley Burleson
 Nodghia Clark
 Gary Eudy
 Linda Eudy



Janet Green
 Patsy Hall
 Patricia Harwood
 Dianne Hatley



Reba Hatley
 Wayne Hatley
 J. D. Huneycutt
 Lane Lambert



Roger Poplin
 Jean Smith
 Gay Tucker



Cecil Almond
Gail Almond
Pat Almond
Dianne Burris



Johnnie Burris
Annette Clark
Judy Crayton
Dianne Dry



Hal Eudy
Kent Eudy
Rickie Furr
Frances Harwood



Bonnie Hathcock
Brenda Hatley
Darrel Hatley
Dwight Hatley



Craig Huneycutt
Irene Huneycutt
Lorene Huneycutt
Annette Lambert



Mary Lambert
Ronald Paige
Judy Poplin
Rhonda Rummage



Charlie Smith
Jerry Smith
Max Treece
Bobby Voncannon

First Grade



Crest Staff



Glee Club



Beta Club

Sponsor - Mr. J. M. Dry



Spanish Club

Sponsor - Miss Virginia Wilhelm



Senior 4-H Club



Junior 4-H Club



Monogram Club



Cheerleaders

Shirley Herrin, Ginger Clark, Truley Almond, Loudene Hatley

Grace
Clark
Captain



Ruby
Burris



Johnsie
Almond



Edna
Whitley



Peggy
Crayton

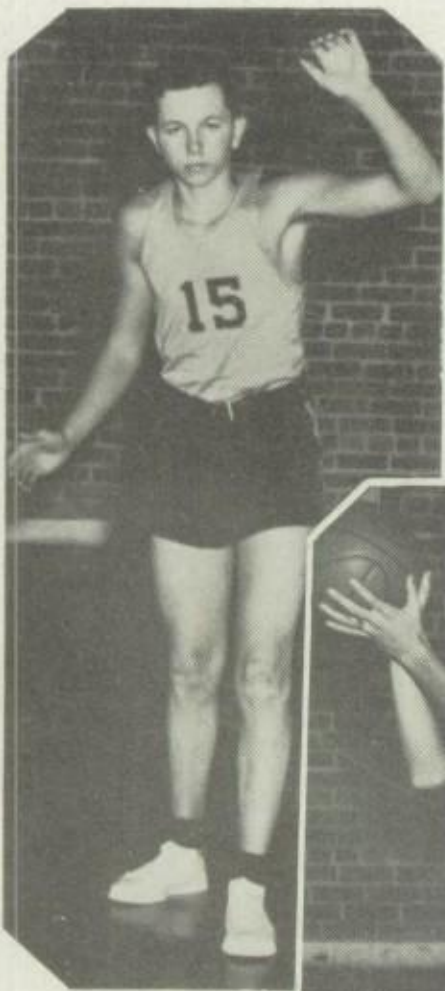


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Hatley

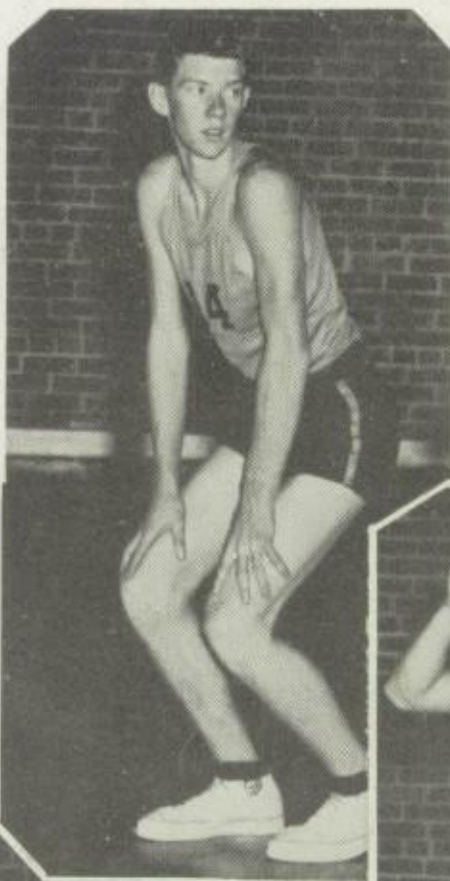


Girls' Basketball Team

Coach - Mr. Collette



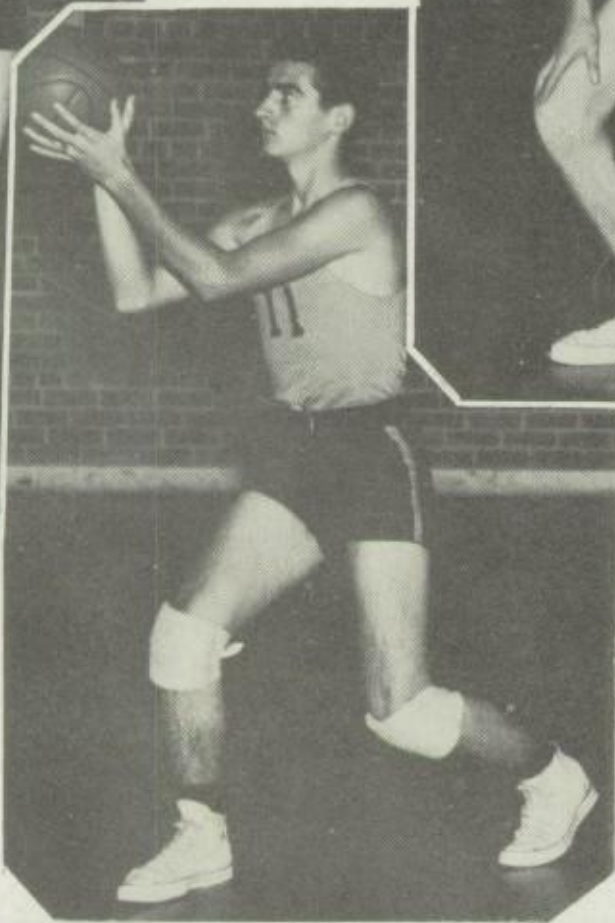
Carson
Huneycutt



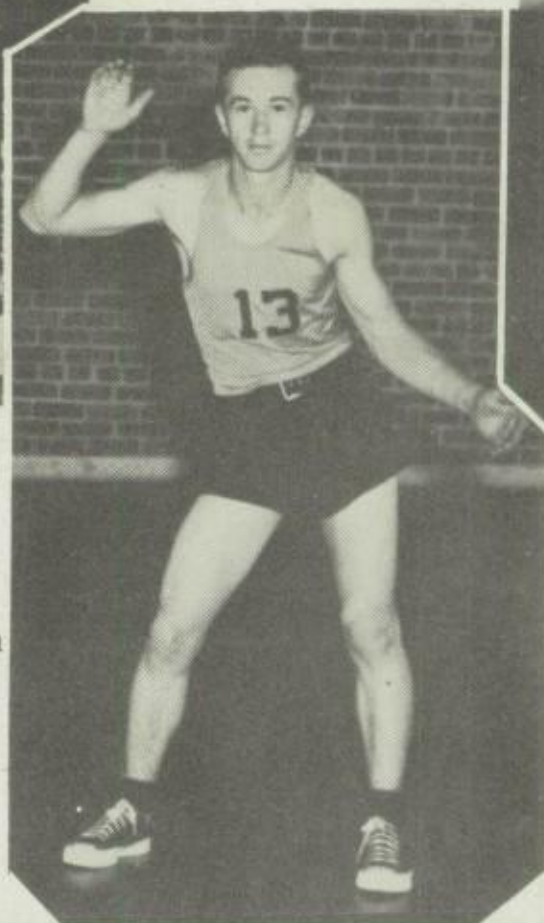
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Paige



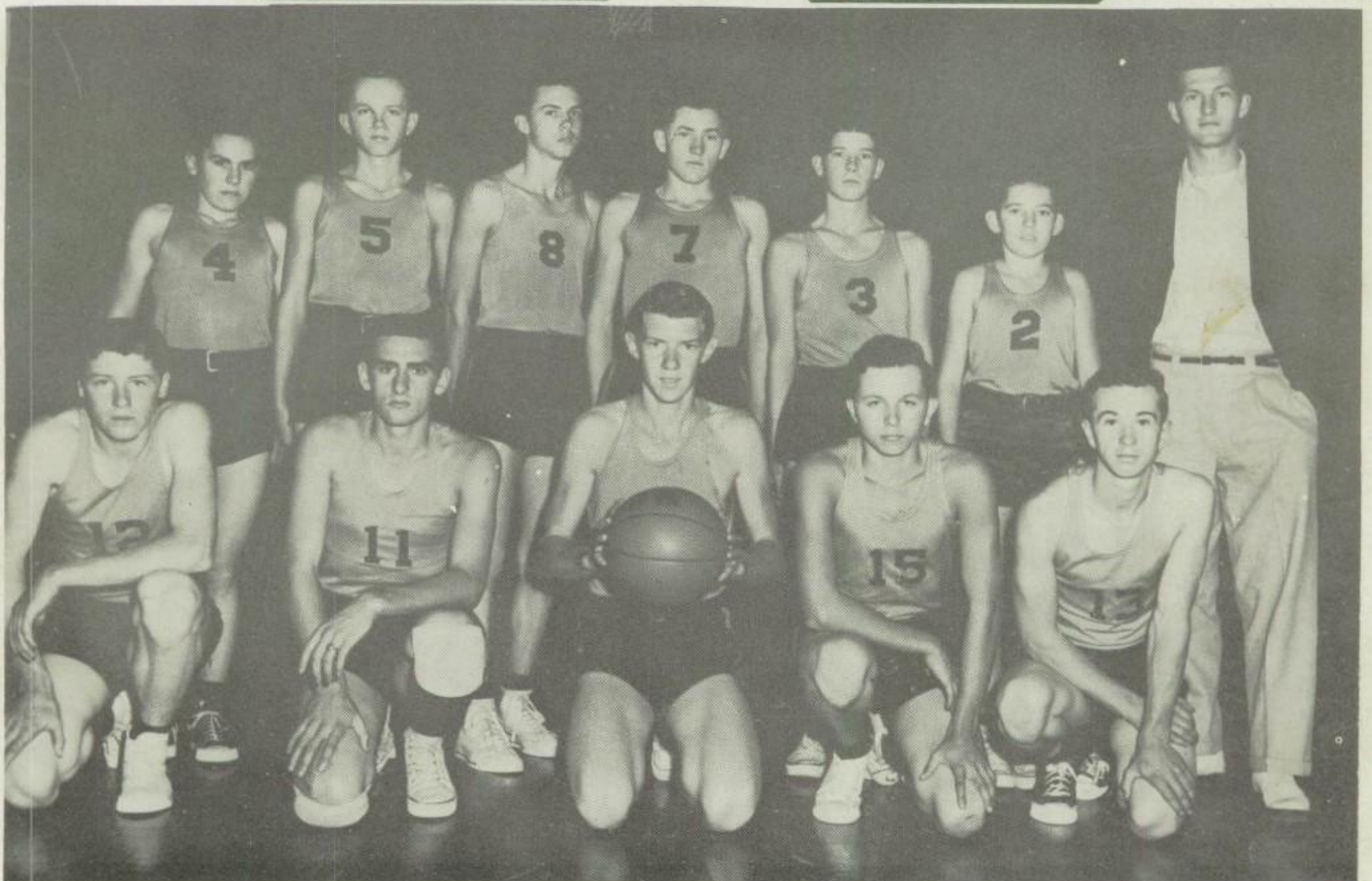
Lentz
Lambert



Larry
Branch
Captain

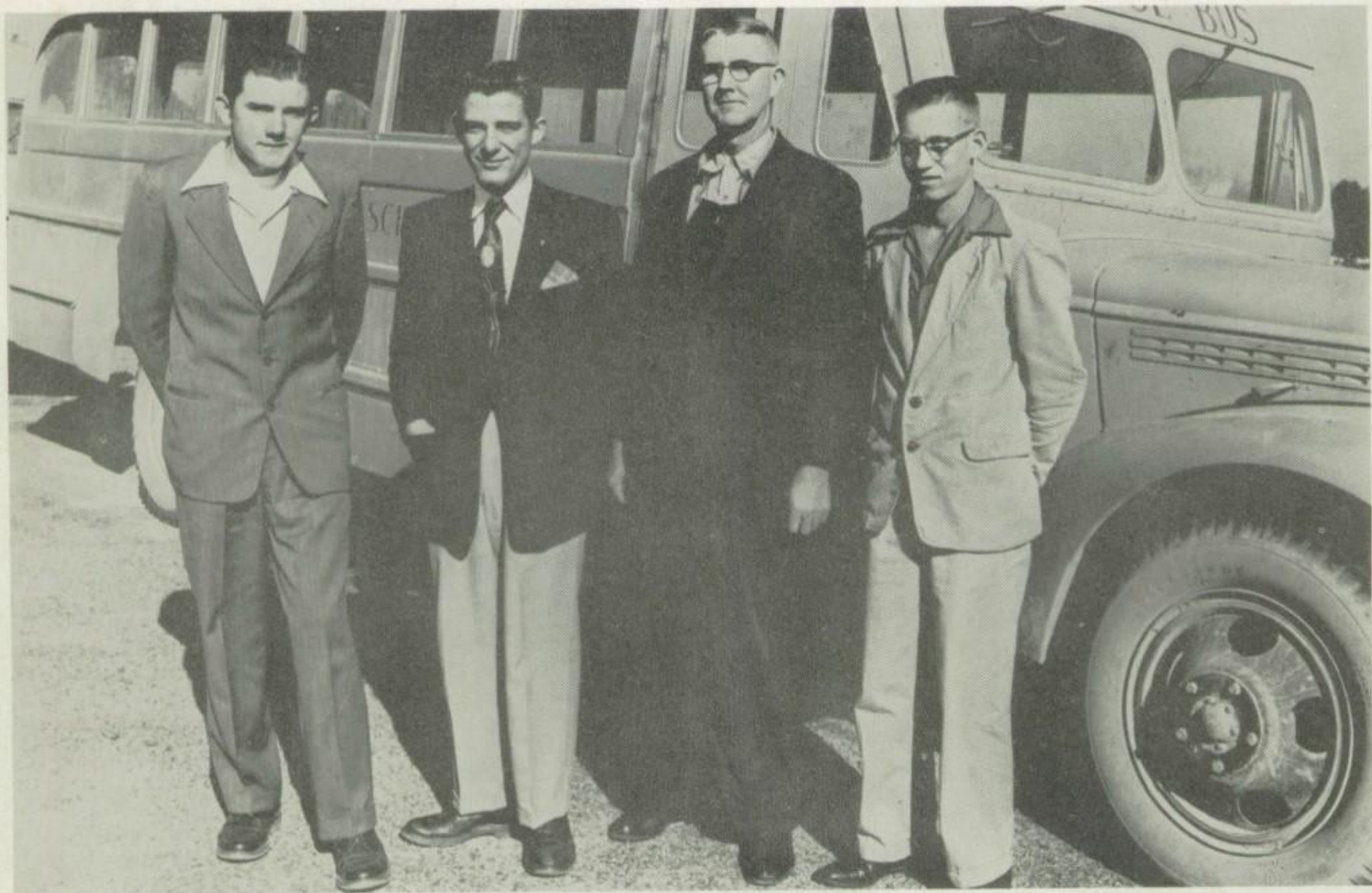


Jimmy
Herrin



Boys' Basketball Team

Coach - Mr. Collette



Bus Drivers

Ray Smith, Harold Burris, Mr. Almond, Doyle Eudy.



Music Students

Director - Mrs. Cook



MR. AND MISS RIDGECREST HIGH
Newell Almond - Aileen Lambert



MR. AND MISS GRAMMAR GRADES
Worth Hatley - Judy McLester

MR. AND MISS PRIMARY GRADES
Daisy Hatley - Larry Smith



And the Snakes ran wild



5:30 and you still "haint" up



Love that Sow's Belly Soup



"No Paw - not a bath!!"



"Lil Ole Me . . ."



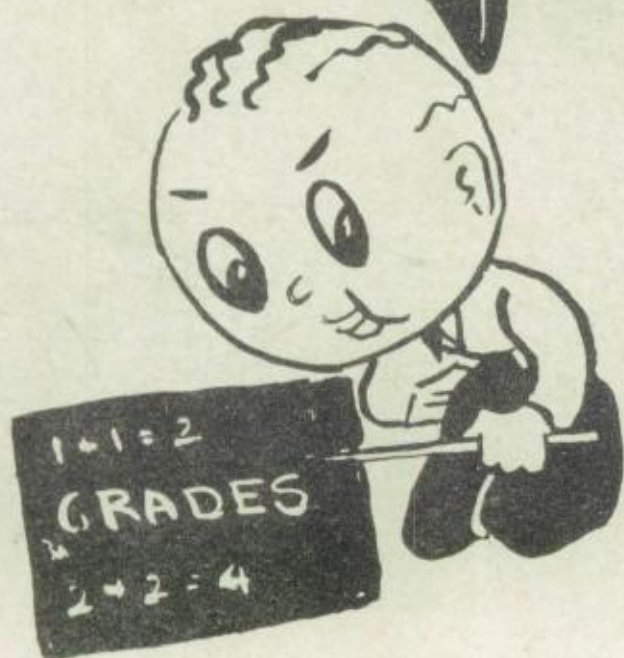
"You Young Scamp!"



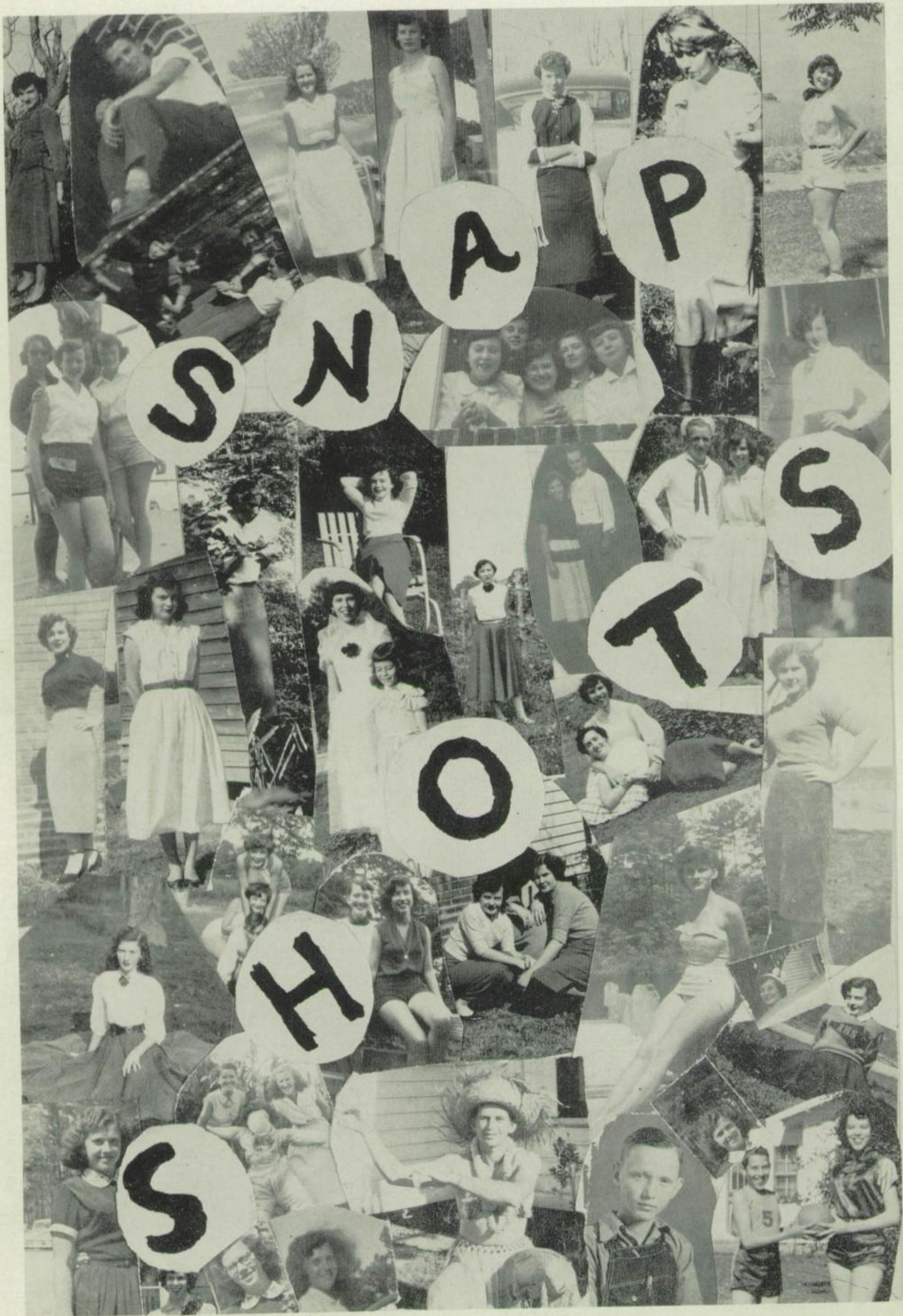
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Lizzie Clark

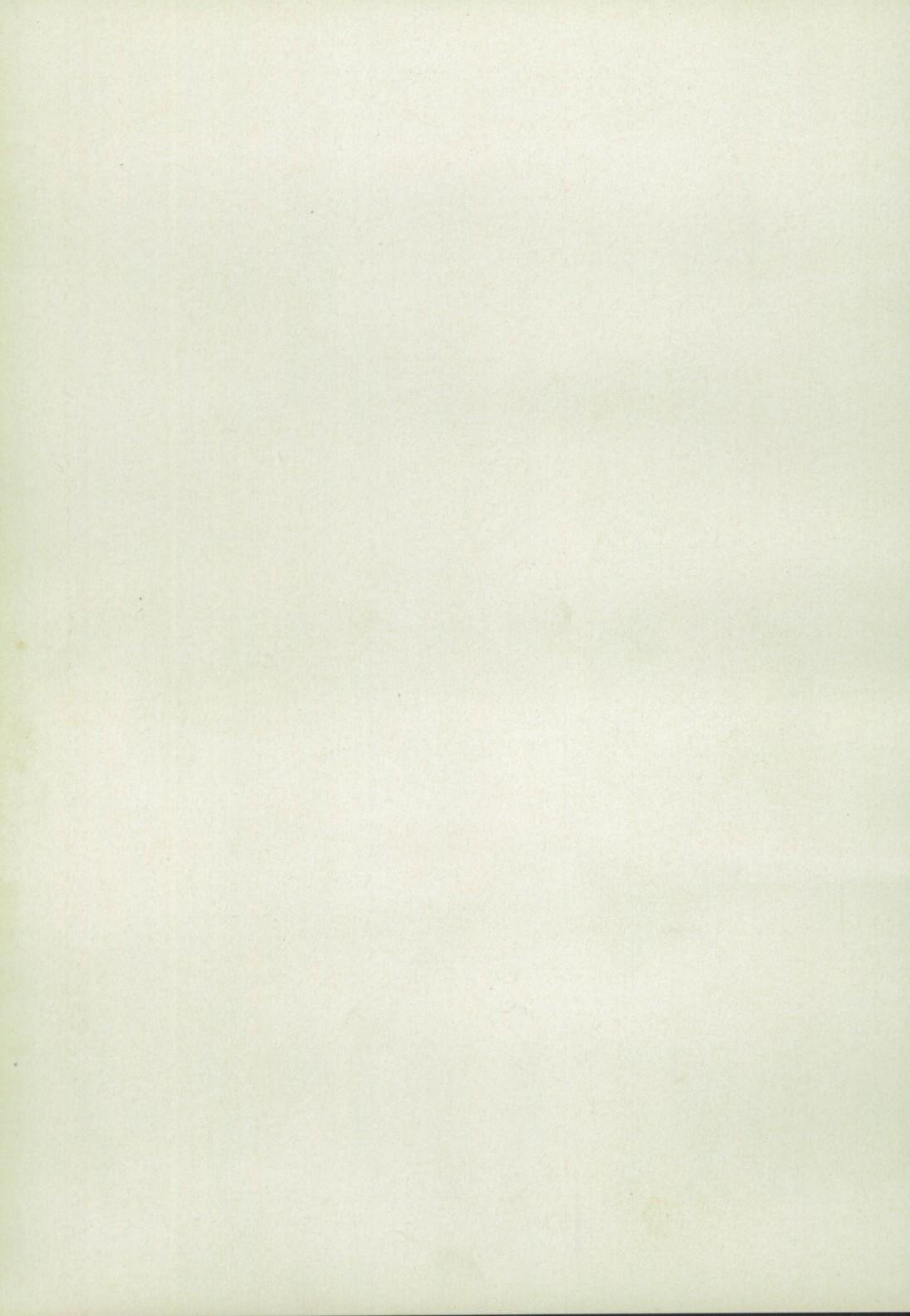


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Betty Hatley





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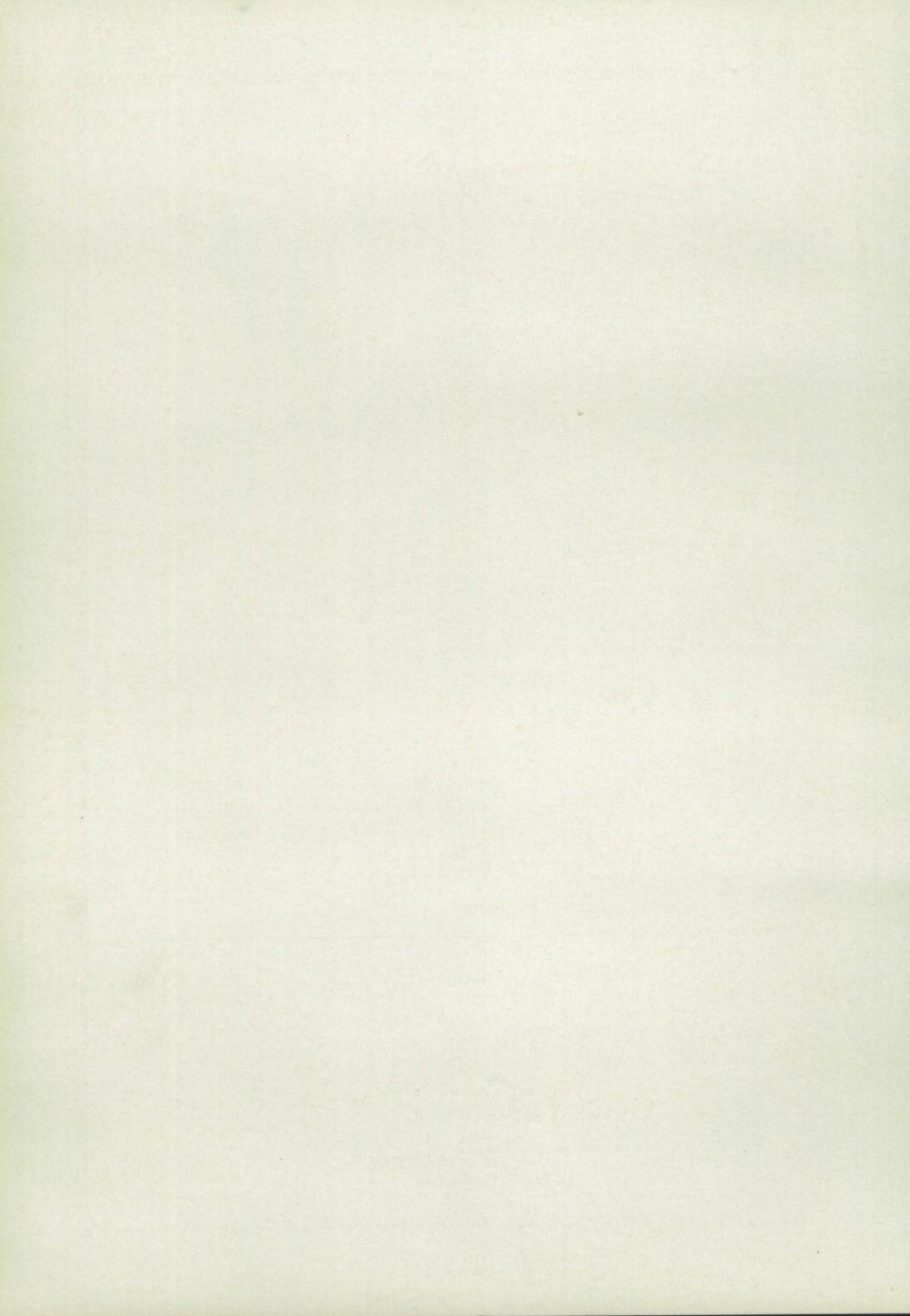
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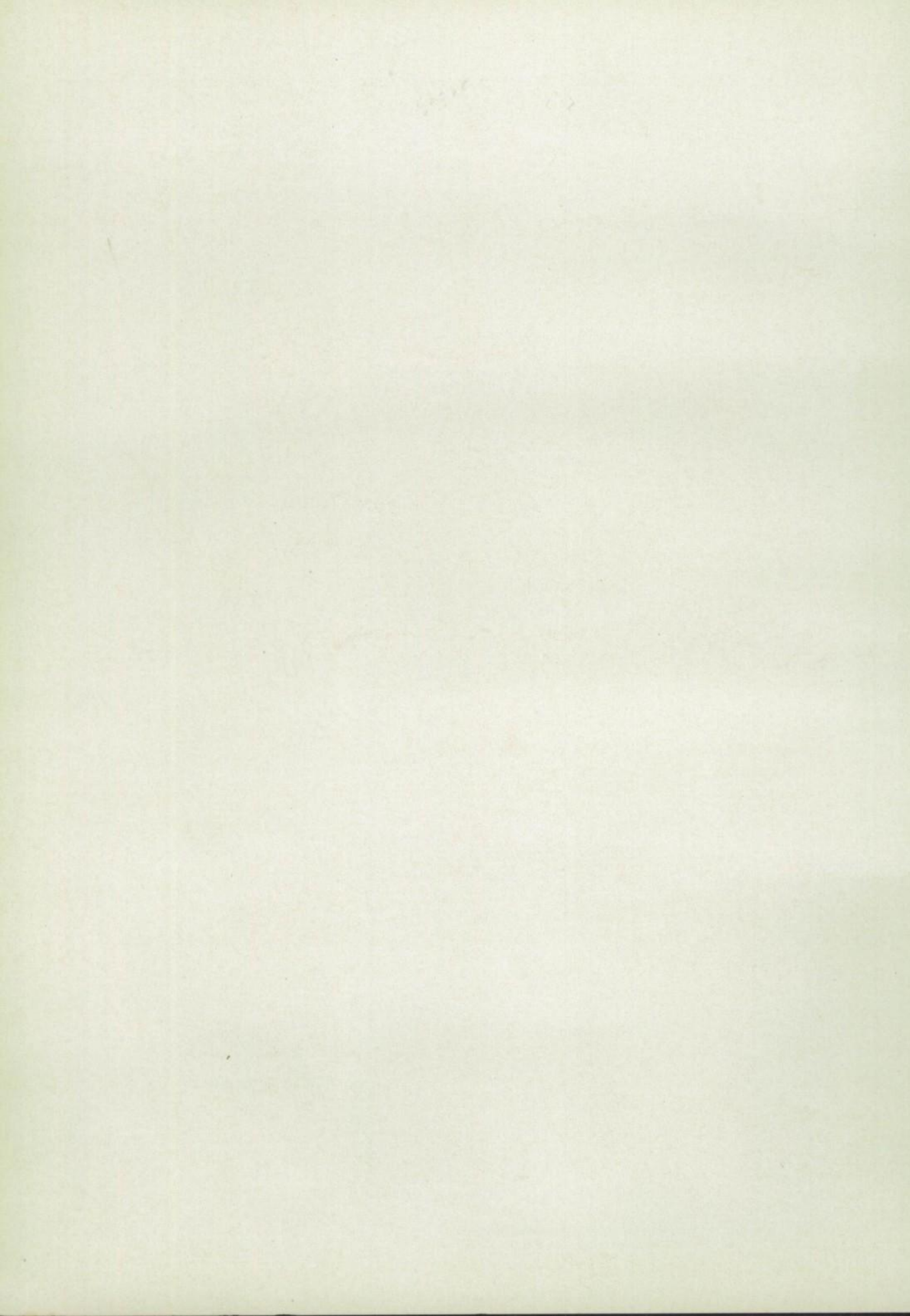
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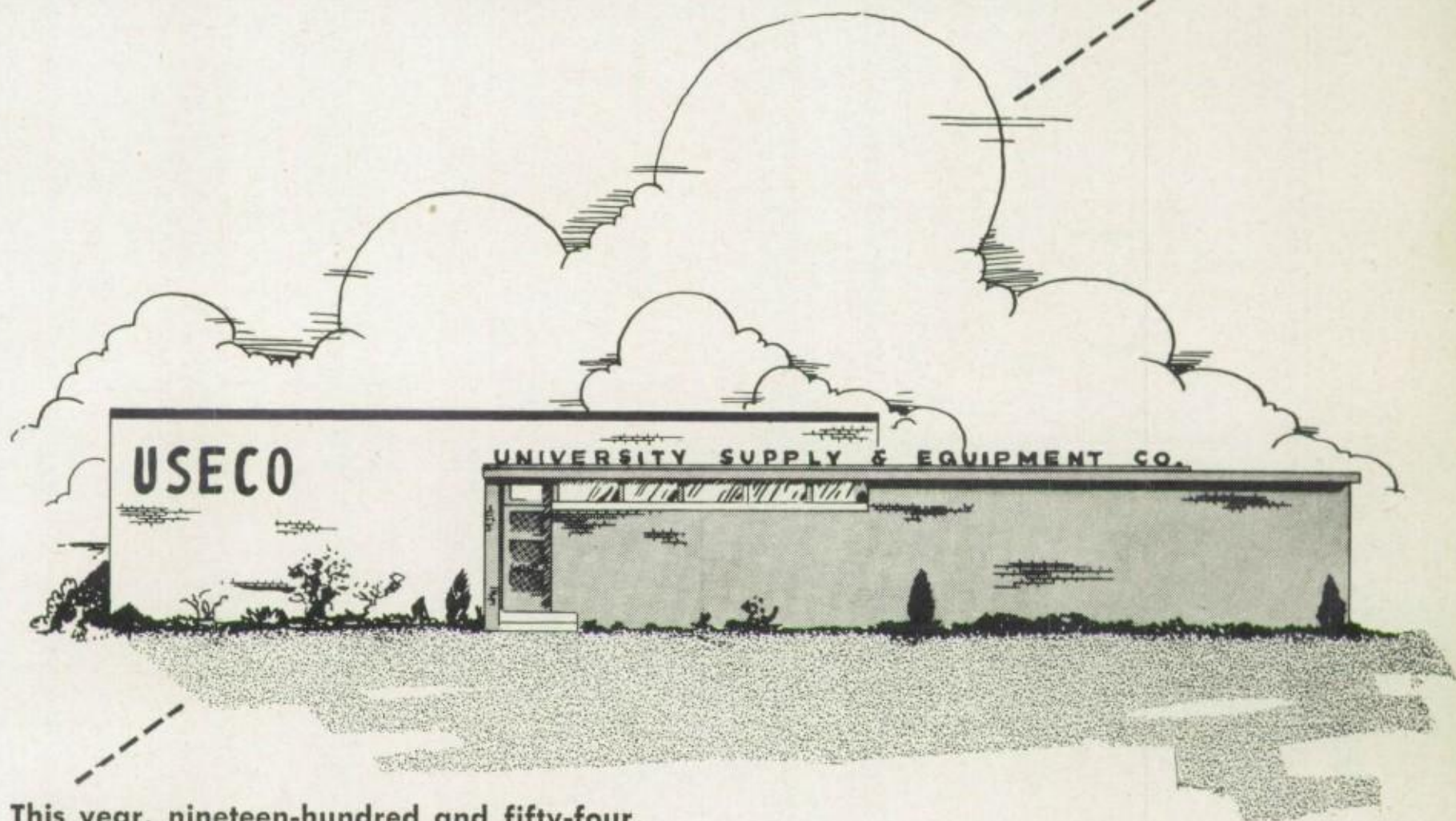
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pleasure being in
school with you, the
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I'm wishing you the happiness
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time we had on our trip.
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you get what you go
after and I am sure you
will. You are the kind
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